

REMARKS


A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed March 12, 2004, indicating that the Amendment filed by Applicant on February 13, 2004 did not contain a complete listing of all the claims. The Notice stated that the withdrawn claims must be presented in full text.

The required listing of claims, including withdrawn claims 5-8 and 12-14, is set forth above. This listing shows the claim amendments made in the Amendment dated February 13, 2004. Applicant requests that the claims set forth in this listing be the subject of further examination and consideration, in conjunction with the Remarks set forth in the Amendment dated February 13, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to discuss any questions or be of any assistance to the Examiner in the reconsideration and allowance of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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